

Sorkhei language

Sorkhei is a Western Iranian language and a Persian dialect. It is spoken in village of Sorkheh in Semnan Province in northwestern Iran.^[3]

Trivia

During the Iran nuclear negotiations, urgent telephone conversations between Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and Hossein Fereydoun, his aide traveling with the negotiating team, were conducted in Sorkhei. This was done to eliminate or reduce comprehensibility of the conversation by any eavesdroppers.^[4]

Notes

1. Sorkhei (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/sqo/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)

2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Sorkhei-Aftari" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sork1239>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.

3. Lecoq, pg. 297

4. Tabnak (<http://www.tabnak.ir/fa/news/521419/%D8%B1%D9%88%D8%A7%DB%8C%D8%AA-%D8%B9%D8%B1%D8%A7%D9%82%DA%86%DB%8C-%D8%A7%D8%B2-%DA%AF%D9%81%D8%AA-%D9%88-%DA%AF%D9%88%DB%8C-%D8%A8%D8%B1%D8%A7%D8%AF%D8%B1%D8%A7%D9%86-%D8%B1%D9%88%D8%AD%D8%A7%D9%86%DB%8C-%D8%A8%D9%87-%DA%AF%D9%88%DB%8C%D8%B4-%D8%B3%D8%B1%D8%AE%D9%87-%D8%A7%DB%8C-%D9%85%D8%AB%D9%84%D8%AB-%D8%AC%D9%85%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%A7%D9%86-%D8%A8%D8%B1%D8%A7%DB%8C-%D9%85%D8%AC%D9%84%D8%B3-%D8%AE%D8%A8%D8%B1%DA%AF%D8%A7%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%AA%D9%82%D8%A7%D8%AF-%DA%A9%DB%8C%D9%87%D8%A7%D9%86-%D8%A7%D8%B2-%D8%AA%D8%B9%D8%B7%DB%8C%D9%84%DB%8C-%D9%85%D8%AC%D9%84%D8%B3-%D8%A8%D8%AF%D9%87%DA%A9%D8%A7%D8%B1-%D9%85%DB%8C%D9%84%DB%8C%D8%A7%D8%B1%D8%AF%DB%8C-%D8%B7%D9%84%D8%A8%DA%A9%D8%A7%D8%B1-%D8%B4%D8%AF>)

Sorkhei	
Region	Iran
Native speakers	10,000 (2006 census) ^[1]
Language family	Indo-European - Indo-Iranian - Iranian - Western Iranian - Semnani Sorkhei
Dialects	Aftari
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	sqo
Glottolog	sork1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sork1239) ^[2]

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